

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

presenting a plurality of windows in a user interface on an output device, wherein each of the plurality of windows displays a respective application and a respective group identifier that indicates a respective group to which the respective application in the respective window belongs, wherein at least one of the respective group identifiers indicates that the respective window is not to be sent to an auxiliary output device, and wherein the respective application comprises instructions that execute and send data to the respective window;

detecting a bringing into focus of a first window, wherein the bringing into focus of the first window comprises the first window is ready to accept input;

in response to the detecting the bringing into focus of the first window, determining whether a first record associated with the first window exists in a group data structure comprising a plurality of records, wherein the respective record is associated with the respective group;

if the first record associated with the first window does not exist in the group data structure, displaying the first window on the output device and refraining from sending the first window to the auxiliary output device;

if the first record associated with the first window does exist in the group data structure, deciding whether the first record indicates that a first group is to be kept hidden;

if the first record indicates that the first group is to be kept hidden, displaying the first window on the output device and refraining from sending the first window to the auxiliary output device; and

if the first record indicates that the first group is not to be kept hidden, sending all of the windows that belong to the first group to both the output device and the auxiliary output device, wherein the auxiliary output device is separate from the output device.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the auxiliary output device comprises a projector.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the plurality of records comprises the respective group identifier, an indication of the respective applications that belong to the respective group, an indication of whether the respective applications that belong to the respective group are not to be sent to the auxiliary output device, and an indication of whether data from the respective applications that belong to the respective group is currently being sent to the auxiliary output device.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3, wherein the user interface further comprises a taskbar, wherein the taskbar comprises a plurality of icons for the bringing into focus of the respective applications, wherein each of the plurality of icons comprises the respective group identifier.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

if the respective group identifier is selected via an input device, sending the windows that belong to the group identified by the respective group identifier that was selected to the auxiliary output device.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 4, further comprising:

for the windows that are sent to the auxiliary output device, updating the indication of whether data from the respective applications that belong to the respective group is currently being sent to the auxiliary output device to indicate that the data from the respective applications that belong to the respective group is currently being sent to the auxiliary output device.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, further comprising:

changing the respective applications that belong to the respective group in the first record.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

means for presenting a plurality of windows in a user interface on an output device, wherein each of the plurality of windows displays a respective application and a respective group identifier that indicates a respective group to which the respective application in the respective window belongs, wherein at least one of the respective group identifiers indicates that the respective window is not to be sent to an auxiliary output device, and wherein the respective application comprises instructions that execute and send data to the respective window;

means for detecting a bringing into focus of a first window, wherein the bringing into focus of the first window comprises the first window is ready to accept input;

means for determining whether a first record associated with the first window exists in a group data structure comprising a plurality of records, wherein the respective record is associated with the respective group, in response to the means for detecting the bringing into focus of the first window;

means for displaying the first window on the output device and refraining from sending the first window to the auxiliary output device if the first record associated with the first window does not exist in the group data structure;

means for deciding whether the first record indicates that a first group is to be kept hidden if the first record associated with the first window does exist in the group data structure; and

means for displaying the first window on the output device and refraining from sending the first window to the auxiliary output device if the first record indicates that the first group is to be kept hidden; and

means for sending all of the windows that belong to the first group to both the output device and the auxiliary output device if the first record indicates that the first group is not to be kept hidden, wherein the auxiliary output device is separate from the output device.

10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the auxiliary output device comprises a projector.

11. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 9, wherein the plurality of records comprises the respective group identifier, an indication of the respective applications that belong to the respective group, an indication of whether the respective applications that belong to the respective group are not to be sent to the auxiliary output device, and an indication of whether data from the respective applications that belong to the respective group is currently being sent to the auxiliary output device.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 11, wherein the user interface further comprises a taskbar, wherein the taskbar comprises a plurality of icons for the bringing into focus of the respective applications, wherein each of the plurality of icons comprises the respective group identifier.

14. (Previously presented) The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising:

means for, if the respective group identifier is selected via an input device, sending the windows that belong to the group that is identified by the respective group identifier that was selected to the auxiliary output device; and

means for updating the indication of whether data from the respective applications that belong to the respective group is currently being sent to the auxiliary output device to indicate that the data from the respective applications that belong to the respective group is currently being sent to the auxiliary output device, for the windows that are sent to the auxiliary output device.

15. (Withdrawn) A signal-bearing medium encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed comprise:

sending an image to both an output device and an auxiliary output device; and
changing the image on the output device to a new image while freezing the image
on the auxiliary output device.

16. (Withdrawn) The signal-bearing medium of claim 15, wherein the auxiliary output device comprises a projector.

17. (Withdrawn) The signal-bearing medium of claim 15, further comprising:
unfreezing the image on the auxiliary output device.

18. (Withdrawn) The signal-bearing medium of claim 15, wherein the freezing the image further comprises:
re-transmitting the image to the auxiliary output device.

19. (Withdrawn) The signal-bearing medium of claim 15, wherein the freezing the image further comprises:
transmitting a pre-set image to the auxiliary output device.

20. (Withdrawn) The signal-bearing medium of claim 17, wherein the unfreezing the image further comprises:
sending the new image to the auxiliary output device.

21. (Withdrawn) An electronic device comprising:
a processor; and
a storage device encoded with instructions, wherein the instructions when executed on the processor comprise:
displaying a plurality of windows on an output device, wherein at least some of the plurality of windows overlap, and
displaying the plurality of windows on an auxiliary output device in a non-overlapping format.

22. (Withdrawn) The electronic device of claim 21, wherein the windows that overlap include data in a scrollable format and the windows in the non-overlapping format include the data in a non-scrollable format.